

(Have the Arapahoes always had these arbors in the summer as far as you can remember?)

Yeah. They always have them.

(Would you ever cook in the arbors?)

Yeah, we used to cook in the arbors. Used to have fireplaces under there. Then finally we got to where we used stoves.

CANVAS-COVERED ARBORS FOR DANCES AND HANDGAMES IN WINTER

(These Rabbit Dances--would they have them any time of the year?)

Any time they want to dance they would invite one another--young people--and they'd dance. Maybe one afternoon and during the night. Yeah, it wasn't like these other dances. They used to just dance any time they wanted to. When they get together they'd say would go and dance over there--wherever they choose a place they would go and dance.

(What kind of a place would it be that they would choose?)

Oh, just anywhere out in the open. But in winter they used to dance in the arbor. They used to have big long arbor and they dance.

(Was this big long arbor a willow arbor?)

They used to cover it with canvases. They used to cover them and put stove in there.

(Do you have any pictures of those kind of arbors?)

No, I don't think so.

(Where would this big arbor be--was it on someone's place?)

We had one big arbor over there at Barefoot Park, where that old building is--that's where it was--on the hill. And they used to have dance, hand game and Christmas there.

(And that was covered with canvas?)

Yeah, covered with canvas--yeah, clear down to the ground. Covered so